



**MISSOURI DIVISION
OF FIRE SAFETY**
OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

**FISCAL YEAR 2006
ANNUAL REPORT**



VISION

Through continued unity among the employees of the Division of Fire Safety, we will be the leader for life safety and fire prevention, thereby creating a safer environment for all.

MISSION

To provide fire and life safety enforcement and education to all citizens so they receive the highest quality of services to ensure safety and a sense of well being.

VALUES

We are committed to public safety.

We are committed to providing the highest quality of professional services and education in a responsible manner.

We are committed to being responsive, accountable and ethical to the public we serve.

We are committed to our goal of creating an environment which minimizes the threat of fire and promotes life safety.

We, as the employees, are committed to serving with integrity and values above reproach.

We are committed to developing partnerships with other agencies and the community to enhance the quality of life and public safety.



Missouri Department of Public Safety Division of Fire Safety

To Missouri's fire service, our private industry customers, our fellow public service partners, and the citizens of this State:

It is with great pride I present the Missouri Division of Fire Safety's annual report for fiscal year 2006. It has been some time since an annual fiscal year report was prepared and distributed by the Missouri Division of Fire Safety. I feel it is important to provide our customers, state legislators and Missouri citizens with annual Division statistical information, accomplishments and future direction.



Since its inception the Division has been tasked to provide a wide variety of specialized services and regulatory oversight. The following programs define the Division's current and diverse roles within the Missouri Department of Public Safety.

- Administration
- Training & Certification Unit
- Fire Inspection Unit
- Fire Investigation Unit
- Fireworks Program
- Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Inspection Unit
- Elevator Safety Inspection Unit
- Amusement Ride Safety Program
- National Fire Incident Reporting System
- State of Missouri Mutual Aid System

Each and every day Division employees are making every effort to provide the safest possible environment for the citizens of Missouri and those visiting our great state. Their professionalism, dedication and passion for the cause represent all which the Division of Fire Safety stands for. The Division is ready and proud to serve you.

During the reporting fiscal year the Division was appropriated funds to support sixty full time employees. The majority of our employees are assigned to field positions throughout the state so as to better address the safety and needs of our customers in a more effective manner.

As you review this annual report you will note various areas of statistical information. Fire service heavily relies on the capturing of data that identifies fire cause trends, types, and number of calls for service, just to name a few. Evaluation of this statistical information provides a basis and justification for budget expenditures and additional funding requests. On a statewide basis, the National Incident Reporting System, has been and is still available to Missouri's fire service at no cost. Within this annual report are a few highlights as to the system's capabilities and information that is available. I strongly encourage each Missouri fire department that is not currently active within the NFIRS system to take the time and start providing incident information into this valuable resource.

Much of Missouri's fire protection is provided by volunteers. Out of over 900 fire departments estimates are that 80% of those departments are staffed by volunteers. Whether you are a career or volunteer firefighter in this state, your commitment and dedication to protect your community is evident. A fire or other dangerous situation does not distinguish as to whether you are there as a volunteer or career firefighter, the potential for injury or loss of life exists either way.

I want to truly thank Missouri's fire service, our private industry customers, our fellow public service partners, and the citizens of this State who are impacted by the Division of Fire Safety on a daily basis for your continued support. You have our commitment to provide you with the support and assistance you need.

Be safe!
Sincerely,

Randy L. Cole
State Fire Marshal

FUTURE PROJECTS AND GOALS

A successful organization must never be stagnant. Along with carrying out our various duties and missions as required by statute, the Division of Fire Safety is proactively searching for better ways to serve our customers and keep pace with changing times and technology. Following are a few of our projects currently in the works:



All-Hazard Incident Management Teams (AHIMT)

Beginning in March 2006, the Division of Fire Safety identified a clear need for the re-establishment of what once was referred to as “Overhead Teams,” now known as Incident Management Teams (IMT). These teams are designed to provide management support during major incidents to local jurisdictions throughout the State. By dividing the State into three regions, the plan established a west, a central and an east team. IMT training provided through the National Fire Academy is to be scheduled for the fall of 2006.



Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Program

In May 2006, the Division of Fire Safety met with a number of individuals from various areas of the state who had intervention experience with juvenile firesetters. The goal of this committee was to develop several viable Youth Fire Prevention Coalitions throughout the state to assist with the growing problem of juvenile firesetting. A review of “best practices” utilized by existing programs was conducted in order to establish a consistent effective state program. This fall, program training will be conducted throughout the state by qualified experienced individuals. The target audience of the training shall be multi-discipline to include representatives from law enforcement, fire service, mental health, juvenile justice, and family services.



Accelerant Canine Detection Program

In 2007, the Division will obtain two canines along with the associated handler training to once again have available such a valuable tool to assist with fire scene investigations. The re-establishment of our accelerant-canine detection program is being made possible by a grant through State Farm Insurance. State Farm Insurance has been very supportive of the Division in providing canine assistance throughout the years..



Rescue Technician Training and Certification

When disaster strikes anywhere in the United States, the fire service is the primary response for rescue and recovery missions. This responsibility is resulting in a greater demand for specialized hazmat and rescue technician level training courses. The Division is working toward providing internationally accredited certification for these specialized training levels in the near future.



Elevator Safety Program Upgrade

Beginning in January 2007, an upgrade to the Elevator Safety Unit’s database will allow state licensed elevator inspectors to complete and submit their daily inspection reports to the Division electronically via the internet. In addition, this upgrade will allow the inspectors access to the Division’s database to review previous inspection reports for a specific location.

The Division of Fire Safety is honored to work with the following Governor-Appointed Boards and Commissions for the betterment of our programs:

Missouri Fire Safety Advisory Board

James D. Bollinger, Marble Hill, Chairman
Michael Mahler, St. Louis
Aaron Aitch, Union
Rob Wylie, St. Charles
Greg Pottberg, Independence
Andy Nimmo, Reddings Mill

Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Rules & Safety

Wayne Mueller, St. Louis, Chairman
Donald W. Link, St. Louis
Vergil Belfi, St. Louis
Dorothy Creager, Independence
Daniel Abbott, St. Louis
Jerry W. Milbourn, St. Joseph
Greg Slack, St. Louis

Missouri Fire Education Commission

Phil Sayer, Galt, Chairman
Tim Dorsey, St. Charles
Ray Jagger, Kirksville
Greg Brown, Eureka

Elevator Safety Board

John J. McNerney, Kansas City, Chairman
Mark James, Jefferson City
Gerri Kielhofner, Springfield
Kay Donovan, St. Louis
George Lodes, St. Louis
Suzan Mehalko, Grandview
J.A. "Jay" Marchack, St. Louis
Wilson Winn, Kansas City
Tom Corso, Kansas City
Michele S. Ohmes, Kansas City

Amusement Ride Safety Board

J. Keith Nisbett, Ph. D., St. James, Chairman
Hugh Mills, Jr., Kansas City
John Evans, Lathrop
James Harig, Eureka
James Birlingame, Joplin
Dave Edwards, Branson

Private Fire Investigator Board

Effective 8/2004
No members yet appointed

Members seated as of September 1, 2006



FY2006 Administration Report



Division of Fire Safety FY06 Budget

General Revenue

- Personnel Services \$1,659,390
- Expense & Equipment \$186,908
- Number of FTE 46

Boiler & Pressure Vessel Fund

- Personnel Services \$217,401
- Expense & Equipment \$61,825
- Number of FTE 6

Elevator Safety Fund

- Personnel Services \$320,792
- Expense & Equipment \$142,729
- Number of FTE 8

Fire Fighter Training Funds

- HB230 (GR) \$115,908
- Fire Education Funds \$219,550
- CEPF Funds \$69,000

Total Funds \$2,993,503
Total FTE 60

In fiscal year 2006, we were happy to welcome the following new employees:

- Wendy Eiss, Elevator Safety Inspector, Central Missouri
- Dan Daniels, Elevator Safety Inspector, Southeastern Missouri
- David Stapleton, Fire Safety Inspector, West-Central Missouri
- Mark Fechtig, Fire Investigator, West-Central Missouri
- Chris Thompson, Fire Investigator, Southwestern Missouri
- Stephanie Monnig, Office Support Assistant (Elevator Safety Unit)
- Amber Maupin, Office Support Assistant (Fire Investigation Unit)

We also said goodbye to some dear friends:

- Dawayne Lasiter, Fire Investigator (15 ½ years of service)
- James Trapani, Fire Investigator (7 ½ years of service)
- Don Light, Boiler & Pressure Vessel Inspector (8 ½ years of service)

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY

Randy Cole
State Fire Marshal

Greg Carrell
Asst. State Fire Marshal

Sherry Hoelscher
Deputy Chief
Fiscal/Administration

Joan Schwartz
Computer
Info Tech III

Donna Moore
Personnel
Analyst I

Roiann Douglas
Admin. Office
Support Asst.

Robin Reynolds
Office Support
Asst.

Jim Henderson
Kevin Notz
Regional Chief Fire
Inspectors

Sherry Hunt
Sr. Office
Support Asst.

Fire Safety Inspectors
Sherl Anderson
Larry Bowers
Mark Kilby
Terry O'Dell
Cedric Scott
Wayne Shirk
Rob Francis
Barry West
Glenn Hurla
David Stapleton
Greg Dickens

Kim Becker
Deputy Chief
Training &
Certification

Jim McKenney
Training
Tech II

Becky Trapani
Training
Tech II

Deanna Sorrels
Executive I

Gary Scribner
Deputy Chief
Boiler & Pressure
Vessel Safety

Dawn Podhola
Sr. Office
Support Asst.

Boiler/PV Inspectors
Vance Adams
Kelley Weber
Dwayne Dierksen

Bill Zieres
Deputy Chief
Investigations &
Fireworks

Michelle Malone
Executive I

Amber Maupin
Office
Support Asst.

Mike Johnson
Rodger Windle
Regional Chief
Investigators

Fire Investigators
Bill Albus
Butch Amann
Mark Fechtig
Rod Hoelscher
Bob Jacobsen
Lee Johnson
John Matney
Ron McAfee
David Miller
Dave Owens
Scott Stoneberger
Randy Sweet
Chris Thiemann
Chris Thompson
Bruce Thurlo

Larry Watson
Deputy Chief
Elevator &
Amusement Ride
Safety

Amiee Forck
Sr. Office
Support Asst.

Stephanie Monnig
Office
Support Asst.

Elevator Inspectors
Vince Daus
Ron Evans
Wendy Eiss
Bill Jamison
Dan Daniels



FIRE SERVICE MEMORIAL CEREMONY

On May 21, 2006, the annual memorial service at the Firefighter's Memorial in Kingdom City was held for Missouri firefighters who have passed away.

Those killed in the line of duty during the fiscal year 2006 were honored and remembered during the ceremony:

Chief Robert Allen Bestgen, age 51, of the Osborn Fire Protection District died on September 3, 2005, from injuries sustained during an incident the previous day at the U.S. 36 Raceway in Osborn. Chief Bestgen was trying to stop a push truck that had slipped out of gear and appeared to be heading toward spectators. Chief Bestgen served the Osborn Fire Protection District for twenty years.

Firefighter Timmy Shane Hardy, age 32, of the Neosho Fire Department died on November 7, 2005, during fire suppression activity at the Ragland Mills complex in Neosho. Hardy was killed when he became entrapped in a conveyor belt he was riding to the top of the grain elevator. Hardy began his firefighting career as a volunteer in 1994.

Captain Alan D. Leake, age 51, of the Fulton Fire Department died on April 30th, 2006, after collapsing at the scene of a motor vehicle accident. Captain Leake began his fire service career on September 1st, 1982.

Missouri Departments Receiving Federal Grants in 2005

Ash Grove Fire & Rescue	\$180,500
Augusta Fire Prot. Dist.	\$156,718
Berkeley Fire Dept.	\$66,838
Bethany Fire Dept.	\$44,175
Black Jack Fire Prot. Dist.	\$116,334
Boles Fire Prot. Dist.	\$50,445
Bolivar City Fire Dept.	\$112,736
Bourbon Fire Prot. Dist.	\$54,003
Breckenridge Vol. Fire Dept.	\$161,500
Buffalo Township Fire Prot Dist	\$52,606
Butterfield Vol. Fire Dept.	\$128,345
Cabool Fire Dept	\$18,573
California Rural Fire Prot. Dist.	\$67,887
Cameron Fire Dept.	\$84,341
Caney Mtn. Vol. Fire Dept.	\$138,700
Cape Girardeau Fire Dept.	\$150,950
Cartersville Fire Dept.	\$209,000
Caruthersville Fire Dept.	\$70,708
Cassville Fire Prot. Dist.	\$140,543
Cedar Hill Fire Prot. Dist.	\$42,157
Centerville R-1 Vol. Fire Dept.	\$39,914
Central Jackson Co. Fire Dist.	\$129,607
Charleston Fire Dept.	\$122,550
City of Ava Vol. Fire Dept.	\$26,477
City of Bonne Terre	\$74,419
City of Branson Fire & Rescue	\$171,000
City of Ladue Fire Dept.	\$71,250
City of Maplewood Fire Dept.	\$47,500
Clarksdale Fire Prot. Dist.	\$171,000
Clarksville Vol. Fire Dept.	\$17,385
Claycomo Fire Dept.	\$78,349
Clear Springs Rural Fire Assoc.	\$7,828
Columbia Fire Dept.	\$141,286
Concordia Fire Prot. Dist.	\$186,200
Cooper County Fire Prot. Dist.	\$60,002
Crane Fire Dept.	\$74,979

Crocker Fire Prot. Dist.	\$34,020
Cross Timbers Area Fire Dept.	\$23,940
Cuba Fire Dept.	\$128,440
Curryville Vol. Fire Dept.	\$49,029
DeKalb Fire Prot. Dist.	\$55,575
Dent County Fire Prot. Dist.	\$151,990
Des Peres DPS	\$45,401
Dexter Fire Dept.	\$170,668
Duenweg Vol. Fire Dept.	\$43,175
Dunnegan Rural Fire Dept.	\$85,615
East Prairie Fire Dept.	\$171,000
Eleven Point Rural Fire Assoc.	\$104,876
Eminence Area Vol. Fire Dept.	\$85,500
Essex Fire Dept.	\$49,761
Eureka Fire Prot. Dist.	\$241,790
Excelsior Springs Fire Dept.	\$114,000
Farmington Fire Dept.	\$66,500
Fishing River Fire Prot. Dist.	\$123,500
Galt Fire Prot. Dist.	\$90,250
Goose Creek Lake Fire Dept	\$34,769
Hamilton Fire Prot. Dist.	\$82,112
Higginsville Ambulance	\$28,500
Holcomb Fire Dept.	\$116,375
Holts Summit Fire Prot. Dist.	\$42,085
Hopkins Fire Prot. Dist. Inc.	\$50,255
Houston Rural Fire Assoc.	\$204,250
Howell County Rural Fire Dist. #1	\$269,800
Hurley Fire Prot. Dist.	\$175,845
Iconium Fire Prot. Dist.	\$193,791
Jackson Township Fire Prot. Dist.	\$35,435
Jonesburg-High Hill Fire Dist.	\$156,750
Lake Ozark Fire Prot. Dist.	\$227,858
Lamar Fire Dept.	\$95,840
Lanagan Vol. Fire Dept.	\$177,650
Lawson Fire & Rescue Prot. Dist.	\$119,679
Leopold Vol. Fire Dept.	\$48,118
Lewis County Ambulance Dist.	\$12,297

Missouri Departments Receiving Federal Grants in 2005

Lincoln County Ambulance Dist.	\$31,944
Linn County Ambulance Dist.	\$5,938
Lotawana Fire Prot. Dist.	\$47,391
Macon Rural Fire Dept.	\$87,923
Marceline Rural Fire Prot. Assoc.	\$74,813
Marshfield Fire Dept.	\$110,925
Meta Fire & Rescue Fire Dist.	\$47,500
Moreau Fire Prot. Dist.	\$146,892
Mountain View Fire Dept.	\$56,050
N. Stone N.E. Barry Co. Fire Dist.	\$197,600
Nebo-Falcon Rural Fire Dept.	\$118,915
New Madrid County Ambulance Dist.	\$84,265
New Melle Fire Prot. Dist.	\$39,161
Nixa Fire Prot. Dist.	\$82,892
North Callaway Fire Prot. Dist.	\$79,802
North Central Carroll Fire Dist.	\$66,491
Odessa EMS	\$48,450
Odessa Fire & Rescue Dist.	\$70,918
O'Fallon Fire Prot. Dist.	\$267,904
Olivette Fire Dept.	\$38,000
Oronogo Fire Prot. Dist.	\$207,925
Osage Beach Fire Prot. Dist.	\$21,822
Oxly Vol. Fire Dept.	\$33,184
Palmyra Fire & Rescue	\$34,200
Peace Valley-White Church Fire Dept.	\$66,500
Perryville Fire Dept.	\$90,013
Pilot Knob-Ironton Fire Assoc.	\$89,832
Pittsburg Fire Dept.	\$87,106
Polk Township Fire Prot. Dist.	\$72,846
Pontiac Price Place V.F.D	\$123,500
Poplar Bluff Fire Dept.	\$76,950
Portage Des Sioux Comm. FD.	\$51,201
Poynor Vol. Fire Dept.	\$35,388
Purdy Fire Dept.	\$180,500
Puxico Vol. Fire Dept.	\$171,000

Randolph Co. Ambulance Dist.	\$62,100
Raytown Fire Prot. Dist.	\$18,000
Republic Fire Dept.	\$60,676
Richmond Fire Dept.	\$17,693
Scott City Fire Dept.	\$70,267
Senath Fire Dept.	\$142,500
Seneca Vol. Fire Dept.	\$73,540
Sheridan Fire Prot. Dist.	\$66,785
Shrewsbury Fire Dept.	\$57,000
Sleeper Vol. Fire Dept.	\$204,250
Sni Valley Fire Prot. Dist.	\$137,669
Southeastern Randolph Fire Assoc.	\$40,202
Southern Stone Co. Fire Dist.	\$351,531
St. Louis Fire Dept.	\$321,520
Stella Vol. Fire Dept.	\$90,108
Stotts City Community Fire Assoc.	\$95,000
Stoutland Fire Dept.	\$26,078
Thayer Rural Fire Dept.	\$175,750
City of New London Fire Dept.	\$237,500
Timber Knob Vol. Fire Dept.	\$66,738
Tyrone Rural Vol. Fire Dept.	\$67,735
University City Fire Dept.	\$78,914
Urbana Rural Fire Dept. Inc.	\$76,000
Versailles City Fire Dept.	\$63,707
Vienna Vol. Fire Prot. Dist.	\$88,654
Warrensburg Fire Dept.	\$102,676
Webb City Fire Dept.	\$52,067
Webster Groves Fire Dept.	\$27,900
Wellington-Napoleon Fire Dist.	\$37,345
West Peculiar Fire Prot. Dist.	\$85,211
West Plains Fire and Rescue	\$261,250
Western Cass Fire Prot. Dist.	\$122,160
Wheaton Fire Dept.	\$109,250
Winfield-Foley Fire Prot. Dist.	\$147,868
Wright City Fire Prot. Dist.	\$256,058
Zalma Fire Dept.	\$70,604



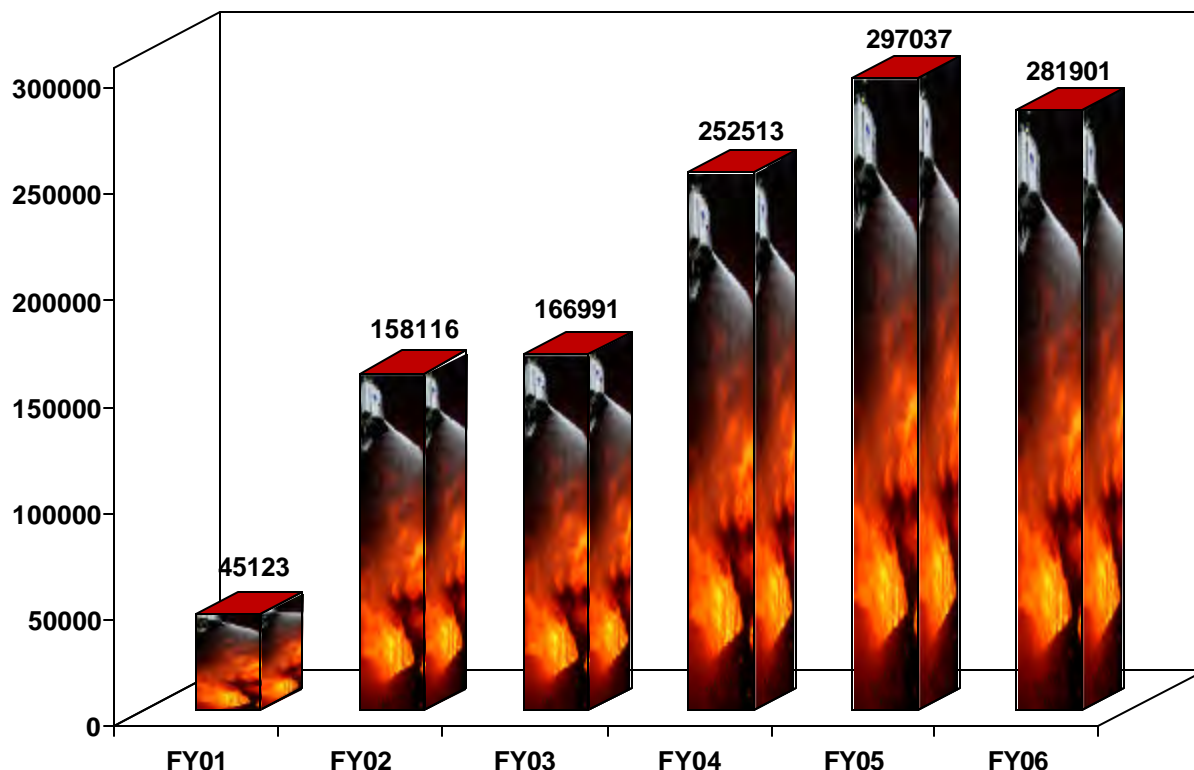
FY2006 National Fire Incident Reporting System State Report



RSMo 320.202.2 requires the Division of Fire Safety to administer a fire incident reporting system; therefore we participate in the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS). The United States Fire Administration established the National Fire Incident Reporting System, an all-incident reporting system with data collection and reporting capabilities. This program can be used at the fire department, state and national levels.

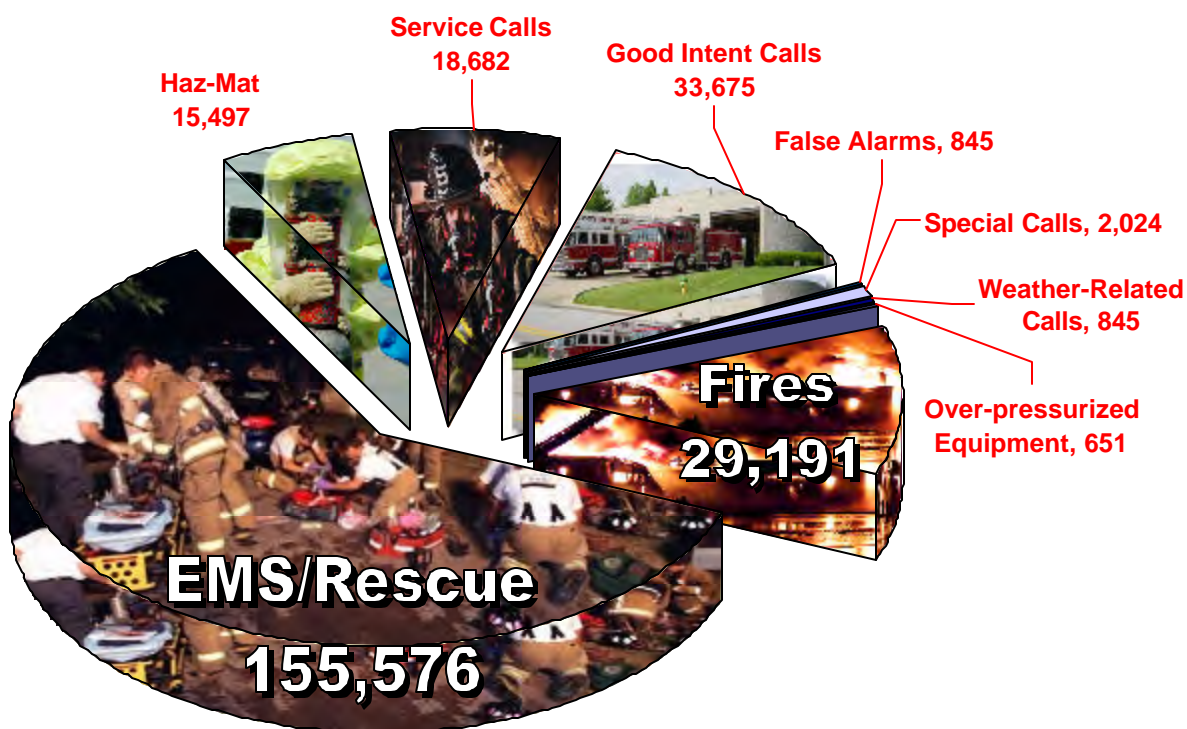
The United States Fire Administration evolved from the 1972 publication of America Burning, and was tasked with evaluating the Nation's fire trends and problems. As an offspring, NFIRS was created to allow fire departments to record their responses and submit statistics, via the internet, to the National Fire Information Council. Fire Departments from around the state voluntarily submit fire incident data to the Division of Fire Safety's training unit for analysis and reporting purposes. At this time, Missouri has 898 fire departments registered in the State. Currently, 731 departments are submitting data, with nearly 260,000 incidents in the system. The Division staff provides training and technical support for Missouri fire departments participating in this system. In order to qualify for the Federal Assistance to Firefighter Grants Program, fire departments must participate in the NFIRS system. Also, Federal and State agencies use NFIRS data and statistics for planning and prevention purposes.

Incidents Reported Statewide Through NFIRS: FY2001 - FY2006





FY2006 Incidents Reported Statewide Through NFIRS



FY2006 Fire Types Reported Statewide Through NFIRS



Fire Departments Actively Reporting to NFIRS as of 06/30/06

Adair County

Adair Co Rural Fire Dist #1
Kirksville FD

Andrew County

Cosby Helena FPD
Savannah FD
Savannah Rural FPD

Audrain County

Laddonia & Rural Fire Assn
Little Dixie FPD
Mexico Public Safety Dept
Vandalia Rural Fire/Rescue

Barry County

Butterfield FD
Cassville City & Rural FD
Central Crossing FPD
Eagle Rock-Golden-Mano FD
Exeter Comm Vol FD
Jenkins Rural FD
Monett City FD
Monnett Rural Fire Assn.
Purdy FD
Seligman Rural Fire Assn
Washburn FD
Wheaton FD

Barton County

LaMar FD
Mindenmines Vol FD

Bates County

Adrian City FD
Adrian Rural FD
Butler FD
Rich Hill FD
Rockville Comm Vol FD

Benton County

Cole Camp Rural FD
Deer Creek FPD
Lakeview Heights FPD
Osage Valley Vol FD

Bollinger County

Leopold Vol FD
Marble Hill FD
North County FPD
Zalma FD

Boone County

Centralia Vol FD
Columbia FD
So. Boone Co FPD

Buchanan County

Dekalb FPD
San Antonio FD
So. Central Buchanan Co FD
St. Joseph FD
Sugar Lake Fire Prot. Assn.

Butler County

Butler Co. FPD
Poplar Bluff FD

Caldwell County

Braymer Rural Comm FD
Braymer Vol FD
Breckenridge Vol FD
Kingston FD

Callaway County

Auxvasse Public Safety
Central Callaway FPD
Fulton FD
Millersburg FPD
New Bloomfield FPD
North Callaway FPD
South Callaway Co FPD

Camden County

Camdenton FD
Mid County FPD
Northwest FPD
Osage Beach FPD
Southwest Camden FPD
Sunrise Beach FPD
Tri-Co Fire & Rescue Assc

Cape Girardeau County

Cape Girardeau FD
East Co FPD
Fruitland Area FD
Jackson Fire Rescue
Millersville Rural FPD

Carroll County

Carrollton FD
Hale Vol FD
Norborne Vol FPD
North Central Carroll FPD

Carter County

Eastwood FPD

Cass County

Belton Emergency Services
Creighton FPD
Dolan-West Dolan FPD
East Lynne-Gunn City FPD
Garden City FD
Harrisonville FD
Pleasant Hill Fire & Rescue
South Metro FPD
West Peculiar FPD

Cedar County

Caplinger Mills Vol FD
Chapel Hills Vol FD
El Dorado Springs Vol FD
Stockton FD

Chariton County

Brunswick Vol FD
Bynumville FD
Keytesville FPD
Salisbury City Rural FD
Yellow Creek FPD

Christian County

Billings FPD
Clever FPD
Highlandville FPD
Nixa FPD
Ozark FPD
Sparta FPD

Clark County

Alexandria FPD
Clark Co Fire Corp.
Kahoka FD
Revere Vol FD
Wayland Vol FPA

Clay County

Claycomo FD
Excelsior Springs FD
Fishing River FPD
Gladstone Public Safety
Kearney Fire & Rescue
North Kansas City FD
Pleasant Valley FD

Clinton County

Cameron FD
Gower FPD
Holt Comm. FPD
Lathrop Fire & Rescue
Plattsburg FPD

Cole County

Cole Co FPD
Osage FPD
Reg. West FPD

Cooper County

Boonville FD
Bunceton City FD
Bunceton City Rural FD
Cooper Co. FPD
Otterville Rural FD
Pilot Grove City FD
Pilot Grove Rural FD
Prairie Home Fire Assn.

Crawford County

Bourbon FPD
Cuba FD
Leasburg Vol FD

Steelville FPD

Dade County

Dade Co R4 Rural FPD
Everton Rural FD
Lockwood FD

Dallas County

Buffalo City FD
Long Lane Vol FD
Southern Dallas Co FPD
Urbana Rural FD
Windyville Vol FD

Daviess County

Gallatin FPD
Jameson Vol FD
Jamesport Rural FD
K.A.W. FPD
Pattonsburg Rescue FPD

Dekalb County

Central Dekalb Co FPD
Clarksdale FPD
Stewartsville FPD

Dent County

Dent Co. FPD
Jadwin Vol FD

Douglas County

Ava City FD
Ava Rural FD
Skyline FD

Dunklin County

Arbyrd Vol FD
Kennett FD

Malden FD

Senath FD

Franklin County

Beaufort-Leslie FPD
Boles FPD
Gerald-Rosebud FD
New Haven/Berger FPD
Pacific FPD
St. Clair FPD
Sullivan FPD
Washington FD

Gasconade County

Bland Vol FD
Hermann Vol FD
Morrison Vol FD
Owensville Vol FD

Gentry County

Albany Comm Fire Prot.

Greene County

Ash Grove FPD
Battlefield FPD
Fair Grove FPD
Logan-Rogersville FPD
Pleasant View FPD
Republic FD
Springfield FD
Strafford FPD
Walnut Grove FPD
Willard FPD

Grundy County

Galt FPD
Grundy Co. Rural FPD
Spickard Rural Vol FD
Trenton FD

Harrison County

Bethany FD
Cainsville FPD

Henry County

Calhoun City Vol FD
Clinton City FD
Clinton Rural Fire Prot.
Deepwater Vol FD
Windsor 4 Co Rural FD

Fire Departments Actively Reporting to NFIRS as of 06/30/06

Hickory County

Cross Timbers Rural FD
Galmey Vol FD
Pittsburg Vol FD
Preston Vol FD
Wheatland Vol FD

Holt County

So. FPD of Holt Co

Howard County

Armstrong FPD
Fayette FD
Glasgow Vol FD
Howard Co. FPD

Howell County

Eleven Point Rural FD
Howell Co. Rural Fire Dist
Lanton Vol FD
Moody Vol FD
Mountain View FD
Peace Valley-White Church
Pomona FPD #2
Pottersville Vol FD
West Plains Fire & Rescue
Willow Springs FD

Iron County

Pilot Knob FD
Southern Iron Co FPD

Jackson County

Central Jackson Co FPD
Grandview FD
Independence FD
Inter-City FPD #1
Kansas City FD
Lee's Summit FD
Lotawana FPD
Prairie Township FPD
Raytown FPD
Sni Valley FPD
Sugar Creek FD

Jasper County

Asbury FPD
Carl Junction FPD
Carterville FD
Carthage FD
Duenweg Vol FD
Joplin FD
Orgonogo FPD
Sarcxie Vol FD
Tri-Cities FPD
Webb City FD

Jefferson County

Antonia FPD
Cedar Hill FPD
DeSota Rural FPD
DeSoto City Fire & Rescue
Dunklin FPD
Goldman FPD
Hematite FPD
Herculaneum FD
High Ridge FPD
Hillsboro FPD
Jefferson R-7 FPD

Mapaville FPD

Rock Comm FPD
Shady Valley FPD
Springdale FPD

Johnson County

Holden FD
Johnson County FPD
Johnson County FPD #2
Warrensburg FD

Knox County

Baring FD
Knox City & Rural FD
Newark Rural FPD

Laclede County

Competition Vol FD
Conway Vol FD
Eldridge Vol FD
Hazelgreen FPD
Sleeper Vol FD
Stoutland Vol FD

Lafayette County

Alma FPD
Concordia FPD
Corder FPD
Higginsville FD
Higginsville Rural Fire
Lexington Fire & Rescue
Odessa Fire & Rescue
Waverly FD
Wellington-Napoleon FPD

Lawrence County

Aurora FD
Halltown Vol FD
Marionville FD
Marionville Rural FD
Mt. Vernon FD
Mt. Vernon Rural FPA
Pierce City Rural Fire Assn.

Lewis County

Canton R-V FPD
Ewing/Maywood R-4 FPD
LaBelle Fire Dist #1
LaGrange Comm Fire Assn.
Lewistown Vol FD

Lincoln County

Elsberry FPD
Hawk Point Comm. FD
Lincoln Co FPD
Northwest FPD

Linn County

Brookfield FD
Brookfield Rural FPA
Browning Vol FD
Bucklin Vol FD
Laclede Comm FPD
Linneus FPD
Marceline Rural FPA
Meadville Rural Fire Assn.

Livingston County

Chillicothe Emer. Svcs
Chula Rural Fire Dist
Dawn Firefighters Assn.
Wheeling Rural FD

Macon County

Atlanta Vol FD
LaPlata FD
Macon FD
Macon Rural FD
New Cambria Vol FD

Madison County

Cherokee Pass Vol FD
Fredericktown FD

Maries County

Belle Vol FD
Vichy Vol FD
Vienna FPD

Marion County

Hannibal FD
Hannibal Rural FPD
Palmyra FD

McDonald County

Anderson Vol FD
Goodman FD
Lanagan Vol FD
Pineville FD

Mercer County

Mercer Co FPD
Mercer FPD

Miller County

Brumley FPD
Eldon FD
Iberia Rural FPD
Lake Ozark FPD
Moreau FPD

Mississippi County

East Prairie FD

Moniteau County

California City FD
California Rural FPD
Fortuna FPD
Jamestown Rural FPD
Tipton FD
Tipton Rural Fire Assn.

Monroe County

Monroe City FD
Paris Rural FPD
Paris Vol FD

Montgomery County

Bellflower Vol FPD
Jonesburg-High Hill FPD
Wellsville Rural Fire Assn
Montgomery Vol FPD
Rhineland Area Vol FD
Wellsville City FD

Morgan County

Gravois FPD
Ivy Bend Vol FD
Rocky Mount FPD
Stover Rural FPD
Versailles FD
Versailles RFPD

New Madrid County

Lilbourn Vol FD
Matthews Vol FD
New Madrid FD
Parma FD
Portageville FD
Portageville Rural FD

Newton County

Diamond Area FPD
Neosho Area FPD
Neosho FD

Redings Mill FPD
Senca Vol FD

Seneca Area FPD

Stella Rural Vol FD

Nodaway County

Jackson Twsp Fire Dist
Maryville DPS
Polk Twsp Rural FPD
Skidmore FPD
West Nodaway FD

Oregon County

AltonFD
BB Road Vol FD
Koshkonong Vol FD
Thayer FD
Thayer Rural FD

Osage County

Argyle Vol FD
Linn Vol Fire/Rescue Dept
Meta Fire & Rescue
Westphalia Com. FD

Ozark County

Bryant Vol FD
Caney Mount Vol FD
Lick Creek Valley Vol FD
Pontiac/Price Place Vol F.D.
Tecumseh Vol FD
Theodosia Area Vol FD
Thornfield Vol FD
Timber Knob Vol FD
Wasola Vol FD

Pemiscot County

Caruthersville FD
Hayti FD
Steele FD
Wardell Vol FD

Perry County

East Perry Co. FPA
Perry Co Rural FPD
Perryville FD

Pettis County

Green Ridge Comm FD
Pettis Co. FPD #1
Sedalia FD

Fire Departments Actively Reporting to NFIRS as of 06/30/06

Phelps County

Doolittle Rural Fire Prot
Newburg FD
Rolla Fire & Rescue
Rolla Rural FD
St. James FD

Pike County

Ashburn Rural Vol FD
Buffalo Township FPD
Clarksville Vol FD
Eolia Comm. FD
Frankford Volunteer FD

Platte County

Dearborn Area FPD
Edgerton-Trimble FPD
Riverside DPS
Southern Platte FPD
West Platte FPD

Polk County

Cent. Polk Co Fire/Rescue
Dunnegan Rural FD
Fair Play Vol Fire & Rescue
Halfway Vol FD
Morrisville Vol FD

Pulaski County

Crocker FPD
Dixon Rural FPD
St. Robert City Fire/Rescue
Waynesville Rural FD

Perry County

Liberty Township FPD
Center FD
New London FD
Perry Rural Fire Assoc
Perry Vol FD

Randolph County

Eastern Randolph Vol FD
Huntsville FD
Moberly FD
S. E. Randolph Fire Assn
W. Randolph Fire Assn

Ray County

Hardin FPD
Lawson Fire & Rescue Dist
Richmond City FD
Stet Rural FPD

Reynolds County

Ellington Vol FD
Lesterville Vol FD

Ripley County

Doniphan FD
Gatewood Vol FD
Pine-Bardley Vol FD
Poynor Vol FD
Purman Comm Vol FD

Saline County

Arrowrock Comm Vol FD
Blackburn Rural FPA
Marshall FD
Saline Co Rural FPA
Slater City FD

Schuyler County

Lancaster Fire & Rescue

Scotland County

Gorin Dist Vol FD
Memphis FD
Rutledge Comm. FD
Scotland Co Rural FD

Scott County

Miner Vol FD
Oran FPD
Scott City Fire & Rescue
Sikeston Public Safety
Vanduser FD

Shannon County

Birch Tree Vol FD
Timber Comm Fire Prot
Winona Vol FD

Shelby County

Shelbina FPD

St. Charles County

Central Co Fire & Rescue
Cottleville Com. FPD
Lake St. Louis FPD
New Melle FPD
O'Fallon FPD
Portage Des Sioux VFD
St. Charles FD
Wentzville FPD
West Alton FD

St. Clair County

Appleton City FD
Collins FD, Inc.
Iconium Rural FPD
Lowry City Vol FD
SAC-Osage FPD
St. Clair Co Fire & Rescue
Taberville Comm Vol FD

St. Francois County

Big River Fire Prot Inc.
Bismarck City FD
Bismarck Rural Fire Assn.
Bonne Terre City FD
Desloge Vol FD
Doe Run FPD
Farmington FD
Goose Creek Lake FD
Lake Timberline FD
Leadington FD
Leadwood FPD
Park Hills FD
Terre Du Lac FD
Wolf Creek FPA

St. Louis County

Afton FPD
Berkeley FD
Black Jack FPD
Clayton FD
Crestwood FD
Creve Coeur FPD
Des Peres FD
Eureka FPD
Fenton FPD
Ferguson City FD
Florissant Valley FPD
Frontenac FD
Glendale FD
Jennings FD
Kinloch FPD
Kirkwood FD
Ladue City FD
Maplewood City FD
Maryland Heights FPD
Mehlville Fie Prot Dist
Metro North FPD
Metro West FPD
Monarch FPD
Olivette City FD
Pattonville Bridgeton Terr. FPD
Richmond Heights FD
Riverview FPD
Roberts on FPD
Shrewsbury FD
Spanish Lake FPD
University City FD
Valley Park FPD
Webster Groves FD
West Co EMS - FPD

St. Genevieve County

Bloomsdale Vol FD
Kinsey Vol FD
Ozora Comm FPA
St. Mary Volunteer FD
Ste. Genevieve FD
Zell Vol FD

Stoddard County

Advance FD
Bell City FD
Bloomfield FD
Dexter FD
Essex FD
Puxico Vol FD

Stone County

Hurley Rural FD
N Stone NE Barry FPD
Southern Stone Co. FPD

Sullivan County

Green City Fire Dept

Taney County

Bradleyville Rural FD
Branson FD
Forsyth FD

Texas County

Cabool FD
Houston FD
Houston Rural Fire Assn.
Licking Vol FD
Plato Rural FPA
Raymondville FD
Summersville Fire/Rescue
Tyrone Rural FD
Bronaugh Comm FPA
Nevada FD

Washington County

Wright City FPD
Belgrade Vol FD
Caledonia Vol FD
Irondale FPD
Potosi FPD

Wayne County

Clearwater FPD
Loundes Vol FD
Wappapello Vol FD

Webster County

Marshfield FD
Marshfield Rural FD
Seymour FD
S. Webster Co. F.P.D.

Worth County

Sheridan Vol FD

Wright County

Grovespring Vol FPA
Hartville Fire & Rescue
Hartville Rural FPD
Mountain Grove FD
No. Wright Co. Vol FD



FY2006 Training and Certification Unit Report

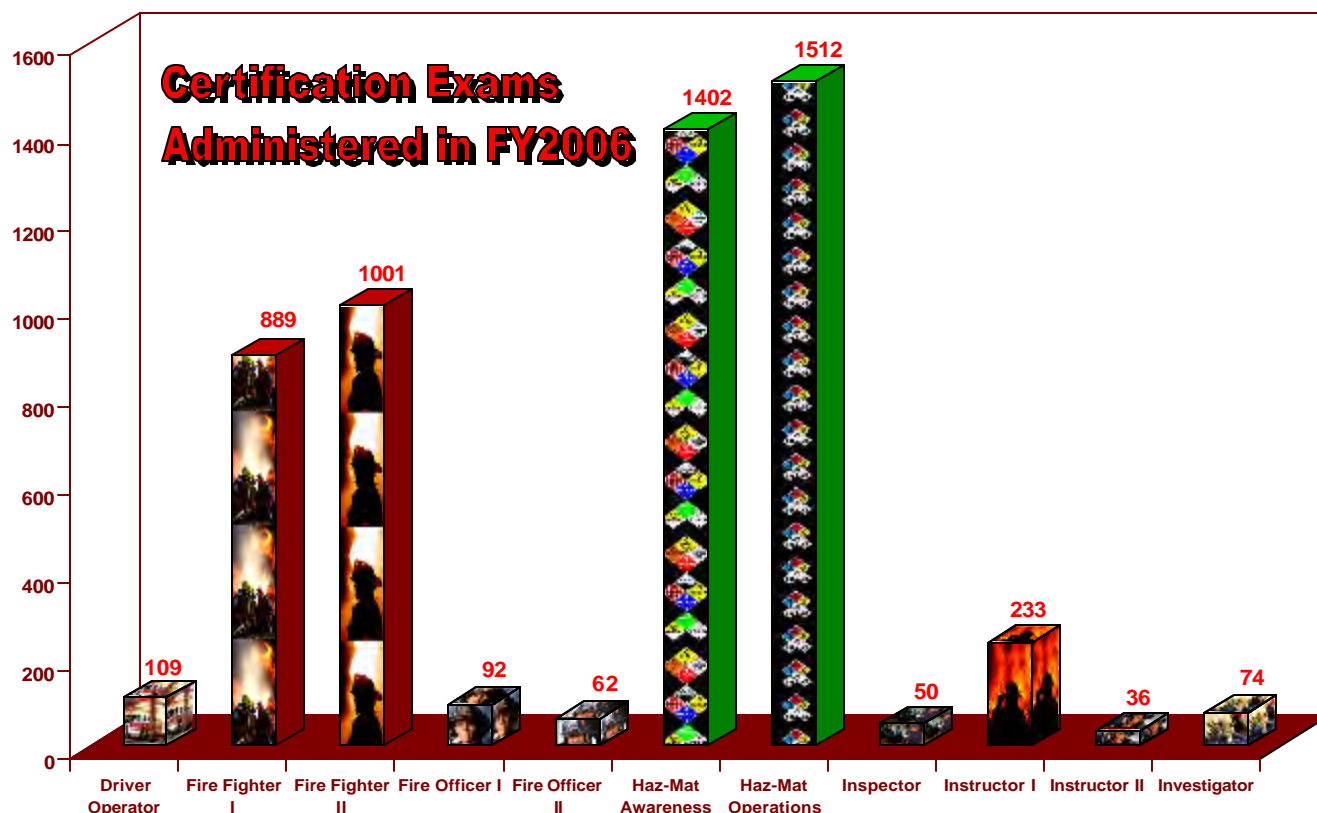


The Division of Fire Safety Training and Certification Unit furnishes quality training and internationally accepted certification to fire fighters, law enforcement personnel, emergency response professionals, Local Emergency Planning Committees, and other state agencies. This Unit is also responsible for Fire Fighter Training Contracts, the State Fire Mutual Aid System, NFIRS reporting system and Fire Department Registration. The Training and Certification Unit has been accredited through the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress which requires certifying entities to follow strict guidelines and meet the most current NFPA standard. This allows Missouri's fire service to be recognized for their training worldwide and ensures consistency when fire fighters respond to an emergency incident. Many fire departments around the state require certification prior to hiring and promoting individuals. The Division currently offers 15 levels of certification and numerous training programs and has issued over 48,000 certifications since the program's implementation in 1986.

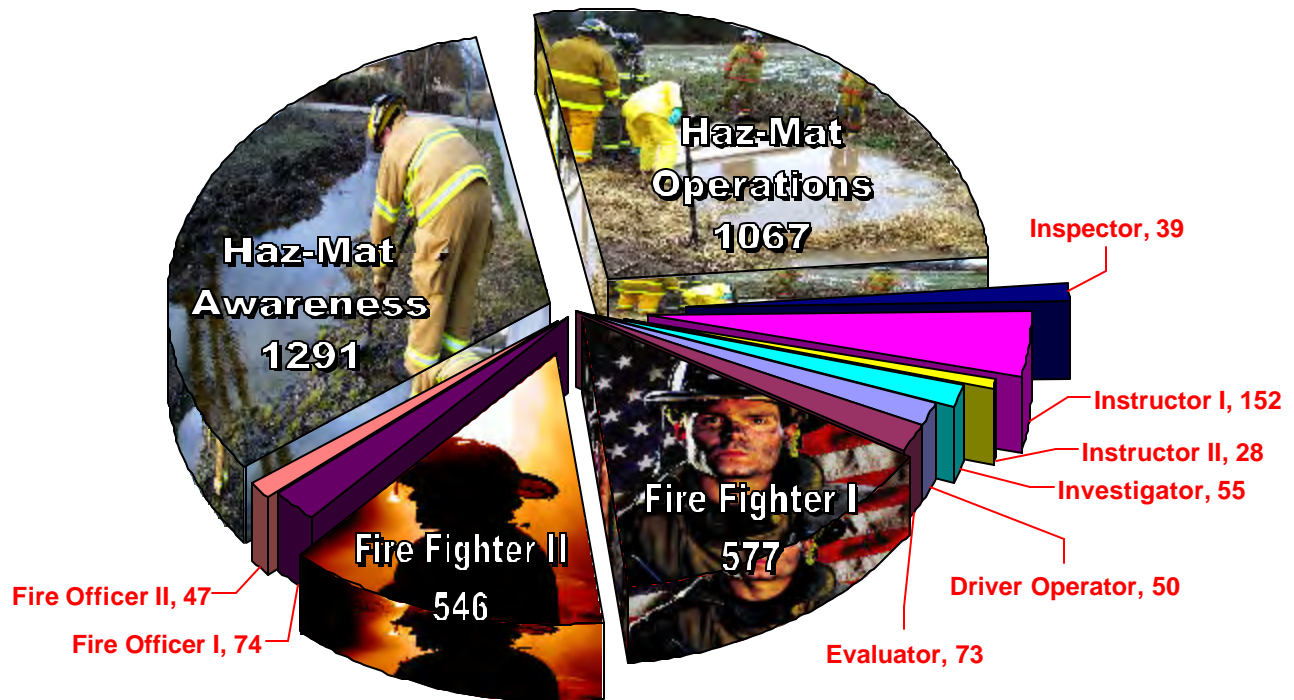
During FY2006, the Training and Certification Unit administered 5,460 certification examinations. Certifications were issued to 3,999 individuals and another 648 recertifications were issued. The Unit also coordinated several investigator, inspector, evaluator, meth lab training, fire officer, and basic fire fighter courses across the state with 450 individuals attending.



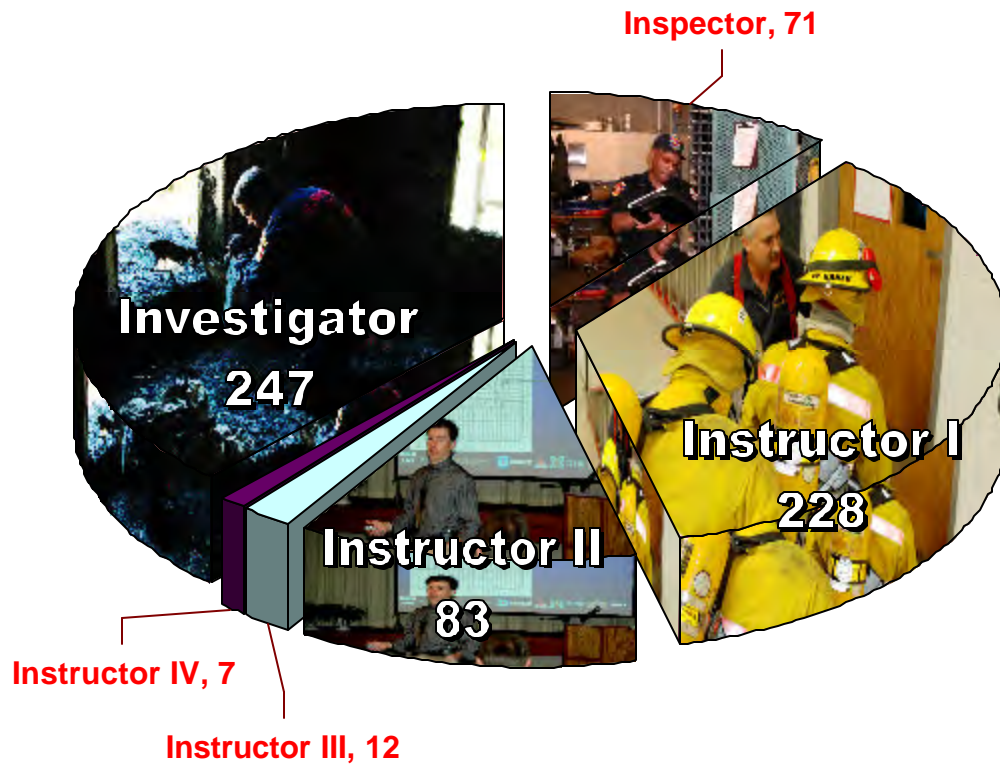
Division staff administered 5,460 certification examinations in FY2006 during 84 regional testing sessions.



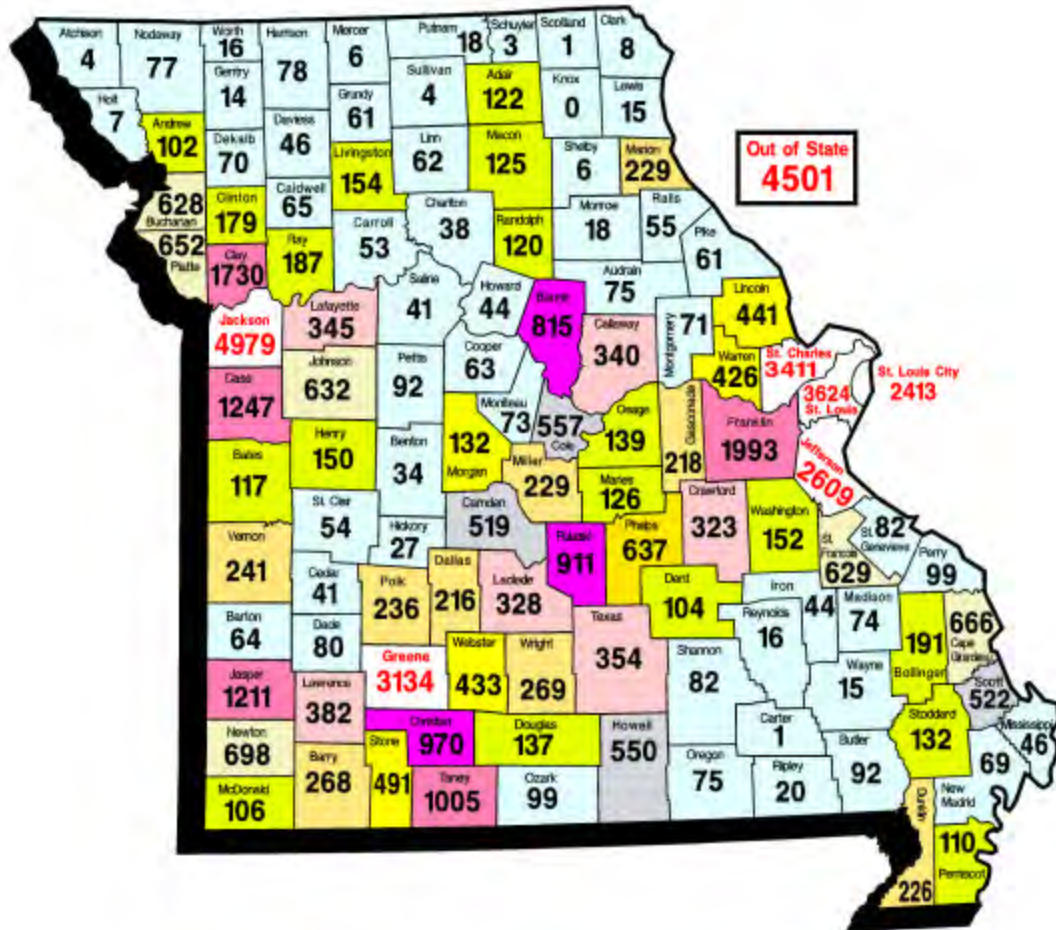
FY2006 Certifications Issued



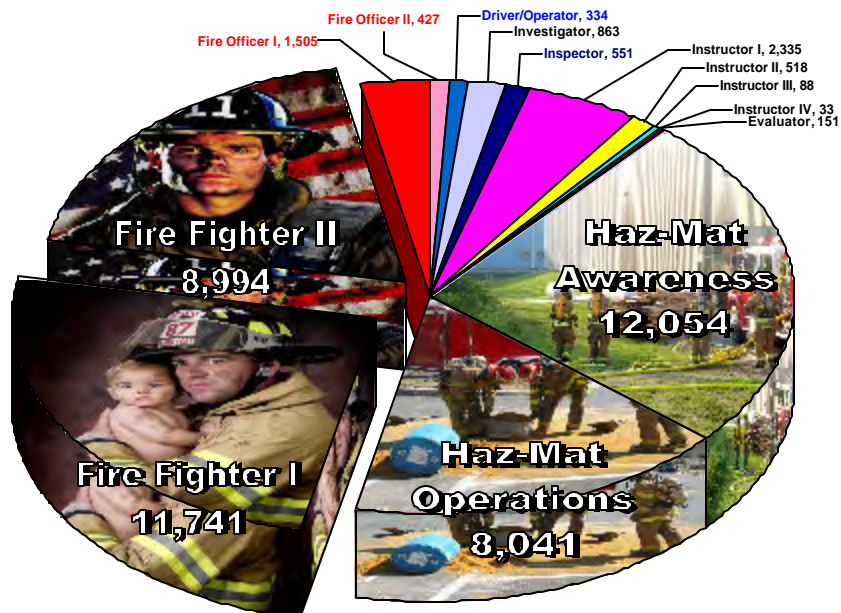
FY2006 Recertifications Issued



Total Certification Tests Administered 1986 - FY 2006



Total Certifications Currently Issued



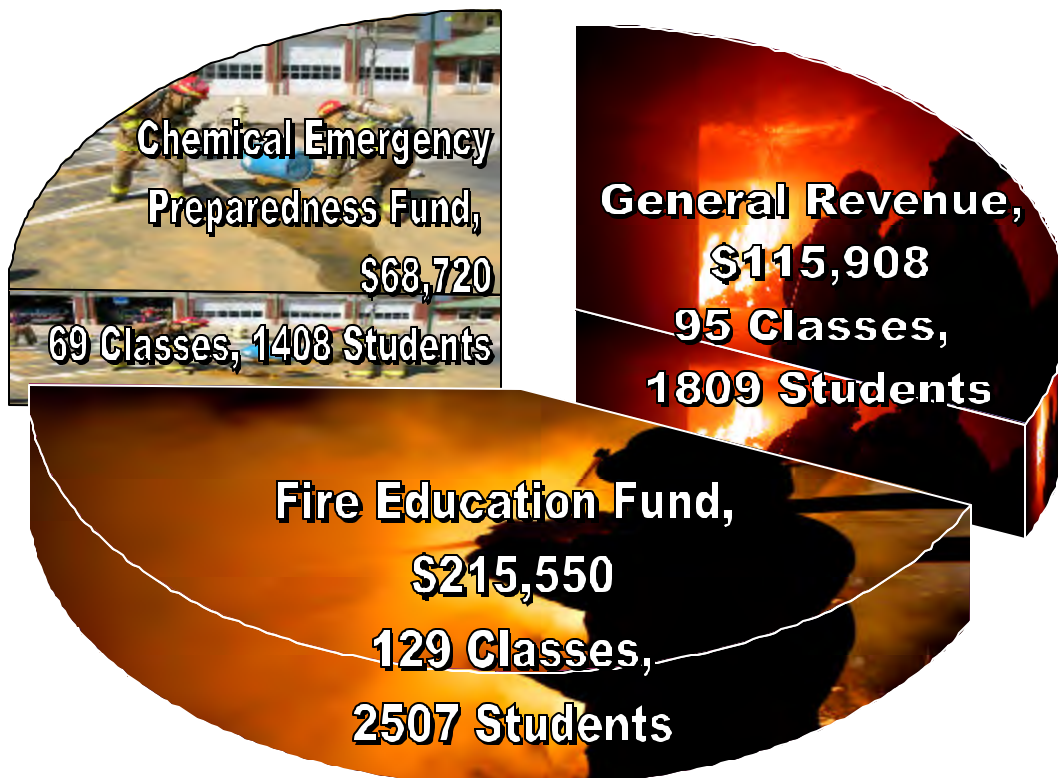
FY2006 Contracted Training Report

The Division receives monies through various funds to provide contracted, cost free training to fire fighters, law enforcement personnel, emergency response personnel, Local Emergency Planning Committees and other state agencies. In an effort to reach all spectrums of those we serve, the training ranges from very basic to extremely complex. Courses are delivered in a regional format and include topics such as fire fighting, basic to advanced fire service management, technical rescue and life saving techniques, basic and advanced arson awareness and detection, hazardous materials recognition and response, and fire safety inspections.

For many volunteer fire departments and individuals, this funding provides their only opportunity for training. It is estimated that at least 80% of Missouri's approximate 25,000 fire fighters volunteer their service and often represent departments with little to no budget for training. This funding provides a wide spectrum of courses at no cost to the fire service, law enforcement personnel, local emergency planning committees and other state agencies upon request. The intent is to provide emergency response personnel with the most current training available in order to prepare them to respond to lifesaving incidents involving the citizens of Missouri.

A total of \$401,554 was contracted in FY2006 which provided training to 5,724 individuals through 293 courses across the state. The Fire Education Commission and the Fire Advisory Board, both appointed by the Governor, determine the courses to be funded with these monies.

Contracted Funds and Students Successfully Trained in FY2006





FY2006 Investigation Unit Report



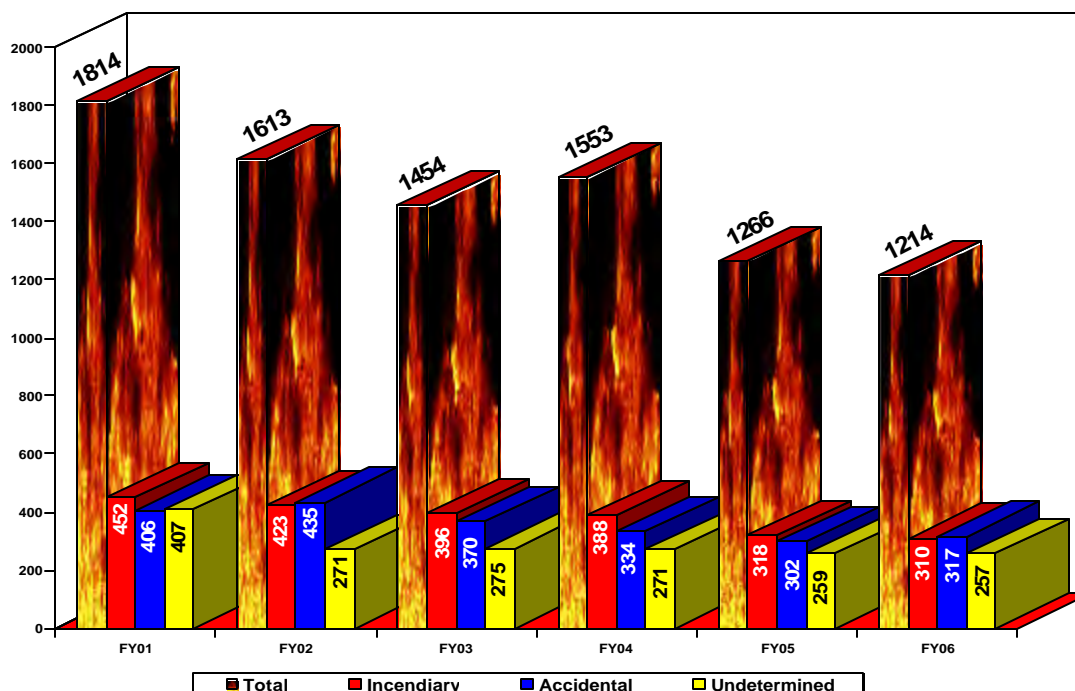
Division Investigator John Matney collects evidence at the scene of a church fire in Taney County.

The Investigation Unit provides fire and explosive related investigative services to Missouri's fire services and law enforcement agencies. Under RSMo. 320.230, the State Fire Marshal and his appointed investigators are responsible for investigating incidents involving the possibility of arson, explosion, or related offenses as requested by the fire service, law enforcement and prosecuting attorneys within the state. Investigators are trained in several fields of expertise to include insurance fraud, explosive recognition, weapons of mass destruction, and post-blast investigations.

Fire Investigators have the power of arrest for criminal offenses, when investigating the cause, origin or circumstances of fires, explosions, or like occurrences involving the possibility of arson or related offenses. Investigators also have arrest powers when aiding and assisting the sheriff of any county or the Chief of Police or their designated representative at their request. The Unit has two explosive detection canines assigned to investigator/ handlers for assistance with bomb threat searches and security details.

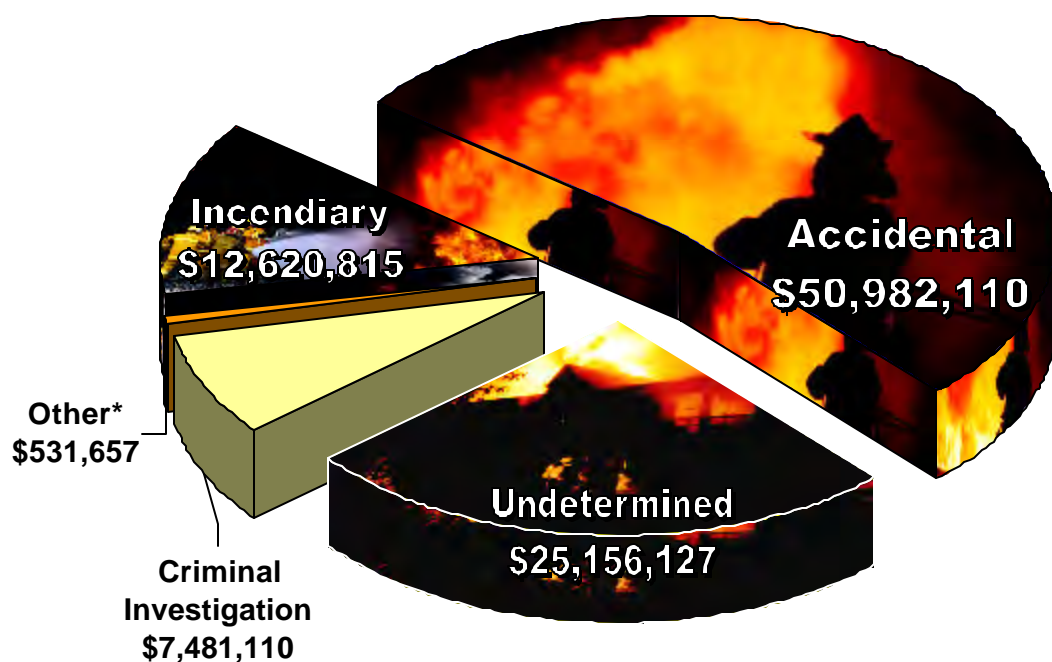
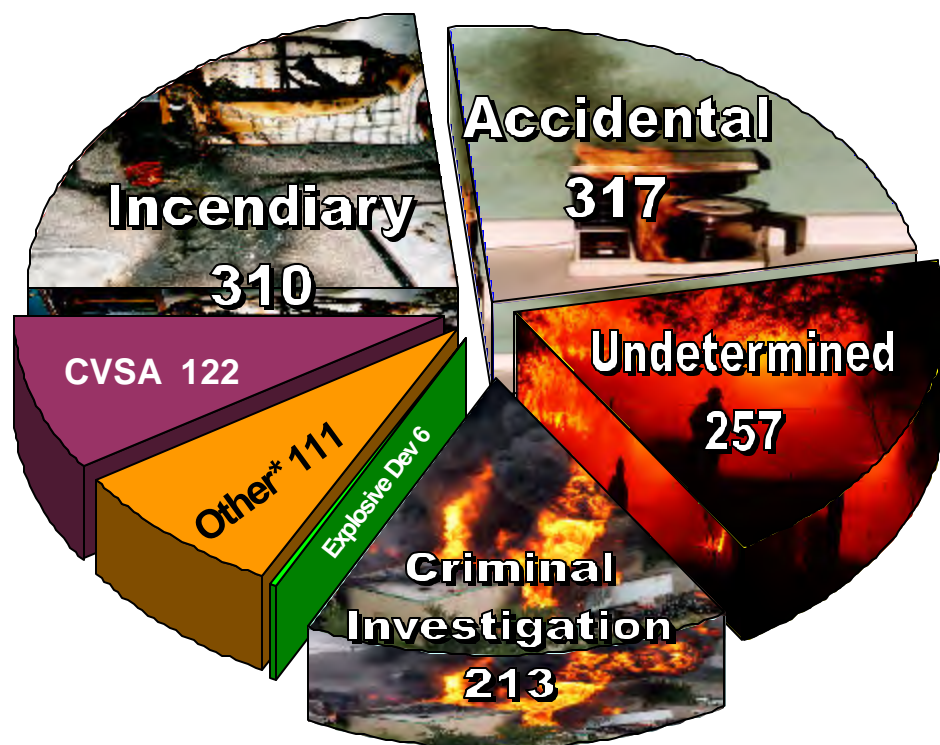
A total of 1,214 investigations were conducted in FY2006 with 310 involving incendiary fires. Total losses in those investigations were estimated at \$96,771,819.

FY01 - FY06 Investigations





FY2006 Investigations



**Includes bomb threats and searches, fireworks investigations, assisting other agencies, etc.*



FY2006 Major Losses Investigated



08/09/05 Union Star, Andrew County – Non-Residential

The fire scene was a single level wood frame machine shed. Several vehicles and a farm tractor were located inside the shed. With the amount of damage, no cause was determined. Damage was estimated at \$1,000,000.



10/12/05: St. Joseph, Buchanan County - Manufacturing

The explosion and fire took place in a two level industrial non-combustible structure. There was one fatality and fifteen injuries. The cause of this explosion and fire was listed as accidental due to the evidence of a natural gas valve in the kitchen, which had been installed and left open and uncapped. Damages were estimated at \$5,000,000.



09/02/05: Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau County - Business

The fire occurred in a one level mercantile business of non-combustible construction. The fire originated in the storage racks in the business with the ignition of combustibles. The fire was determined to be criminal in nature. Damages were estimated at \$1,000,000.



12/27/05: Bonne Terre, Jefferson County - Residential

The fire occurred in a wood and masonry protected one story residence. The structure was for sale at the time of the fire. Due to major damage, no cause could be determined. Damage was estimated at \$1,000,000.



01/07/06: Sunrise Beach, Camden County - Residential

The fire occurred in a newly constructed wood frame single family residence. The fire was determined to be accidental, as the electrical service could not be eliminated as the ignition source of the fire. Damages were estimated at \$4,000,000.



01/11/06: Lone Jack, Jackson County - Business

The fire occurred in a single story structure/business, of wood and metal siding. Due to the extent of the damage, no cause was determined. Damages were estimated at \$1,000,000.



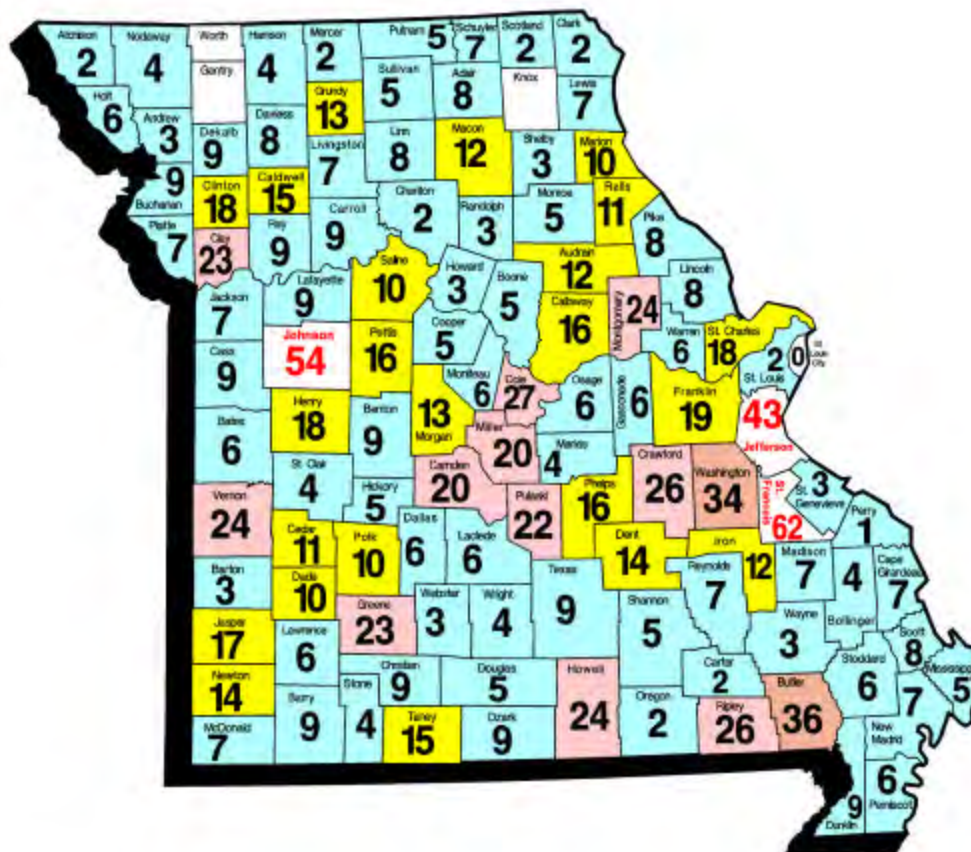
02/27/06: Lake Ozark, Camden County - Business

The fire occurred in a large two story structure of ordinary construction. The main floor of the structure contained a banking facility. The fire was determined to be accidental, with the cause of the fire identified as discarded smoking materials. Damage was estimated at \$1,000,000.



04/10/06: Foristell, St. Charles County - Business

The fire occurred in a wood frame/non-combustible commercial structure. A 55-gallon burn barrel was located in close proximity. Due to wind conditions, burning and smoldering debris from the burn barrel could not be eliminated as a cause for the fire, therefore, the fire was determined to be accidental. Damages were estimated at \$1,000,000.



Of the accidental residential fires investigated, four were caused by smoking materials, three by electrical malfunctions, two by heating equipment, two by cooking equipment, one by candles, and one natural gas explosion. Of the undetermined residential fires, damage was too severe to factually determine a cause in 16 structures. In three undetermined fires, discarded smoking materials could not be eliminated.



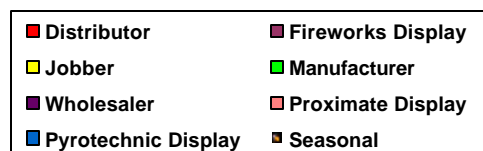
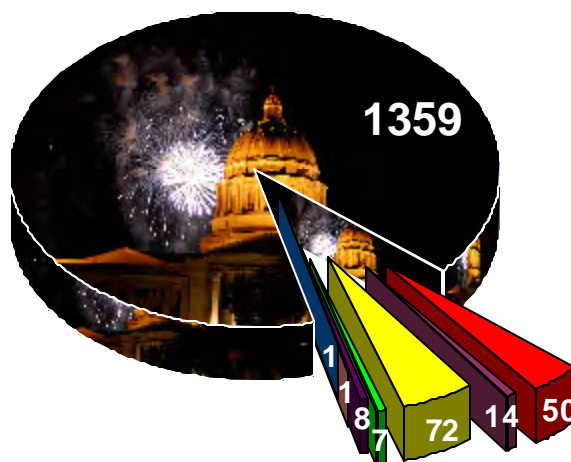
FY2006 Fireworks Licensing Report



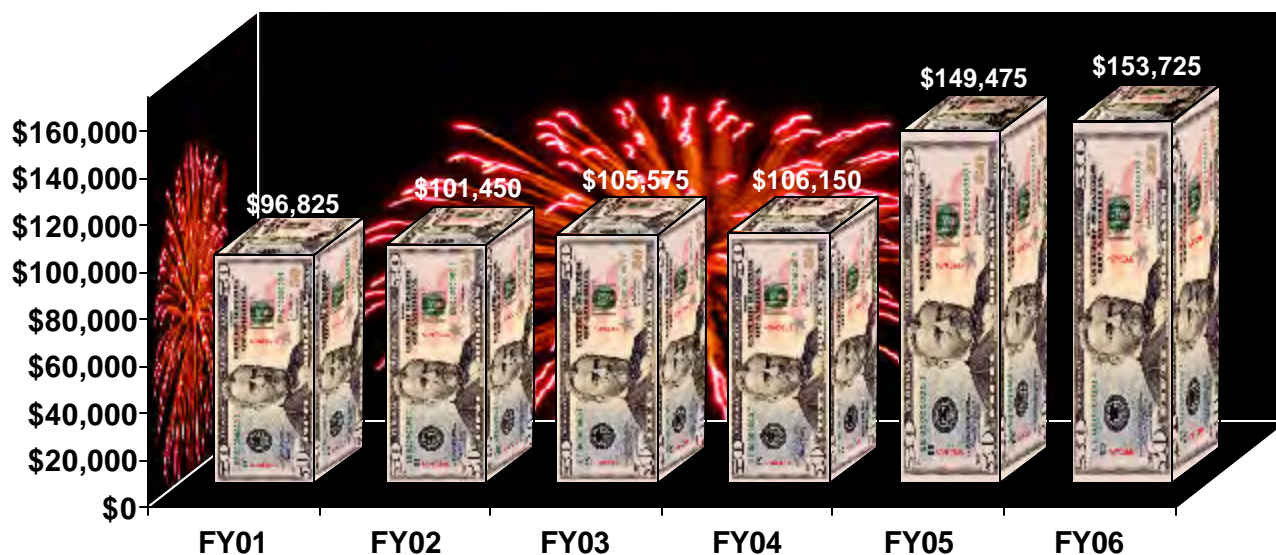
The Division of Fire Safety is charged with enforcing RSMo 320.106, involving the investigation, permitting, and inspection of the fireworks industry in Missouri. This statute requires prospective manufacturers, distributors, jobbers, wholesalers, seasonal retailers, and persons requesting special fireworks displays to apply to the Division of Fire Safety for a permit to do business in Missouri. Applicants must meet certain requirements, follow safety procedures, and pay a fee for a fireworks license. The scope of this program was broadened by the 2004 Legislature with the addition of testing and licensing of individuals who shoot fireworks for public display. Additionally, proximate (indoor) fireworks shows such as those used in theatres, at ballgames, and concerts were previously exempt from the law and therefore left unregulated. These types of shows are now regulated due to this statutory change.

The Division's Inspection and Investigation staff conduct inspections of facilities selling, manufacturing, or distributing fireworks. Of the 1,512 permits issued by the Division in FY2006, 1,362 involved seasonal retailers. The Division licensed 99 display and pyrotechnic operators in FY2006. In FY2006, the program generated \$153,725 which was deposited to the credit of the Fire Education Fund for fire fighter training.

Fireworks Licenses Issued in FY2006



Funds Generated by Fireworks Licensing: 1997 - FY2006



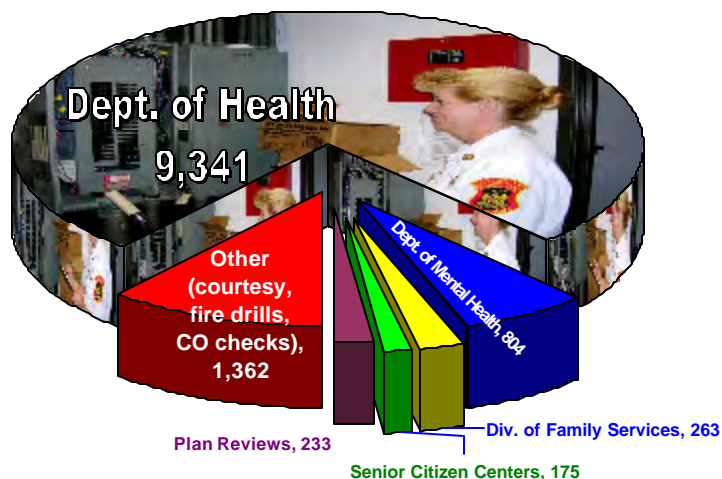


FY2006 Fire Safety Inspection Unit Report



Fire Safety Inspectors conduct fire safety inspections of facilities and locations licensed or certified by several state agencies to include Department of Health, Department of Mental Health, Division of Family Services, and Senior Citizens Nutrition Centers. These inspections, based upon the nationally recognized codes and standards, are designed to reduce and eliminate fire safety hazards for occupants of childcare homes and facilities, facilities and homes providing care for the mentally challenged, foster care providers and facilities housing at risk youth.

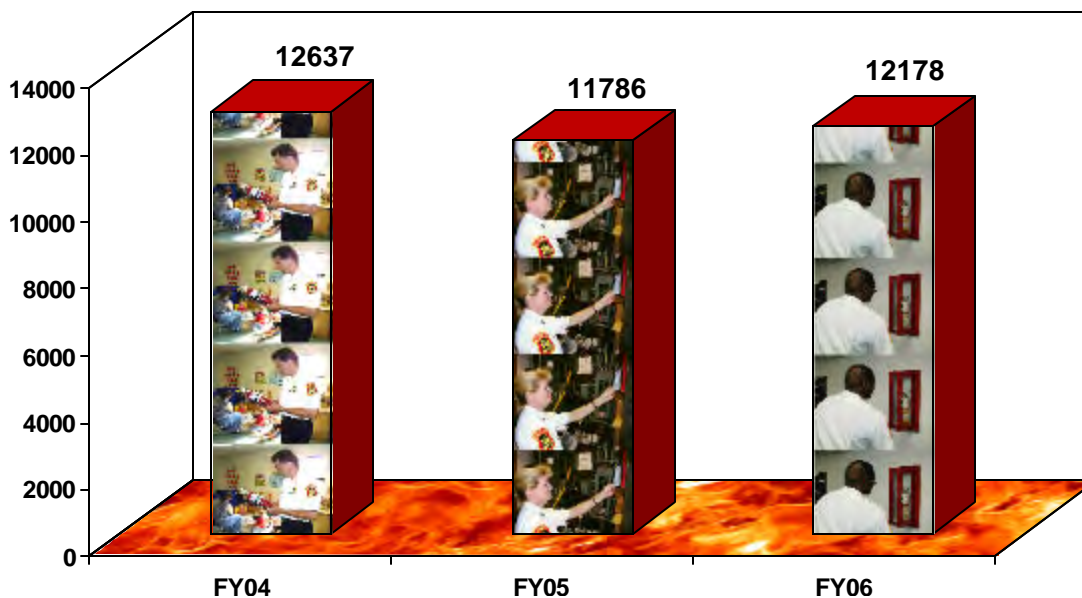
FY2006 Inspection Types Conducted



Fire safety inspections enhance fire prevention measures, making a safer environment for occupants. The Inspection Unit also provides courtesy fire inspections for county jails, schools and state owned buildings.

A total of 11,942 inspections and 233 plan reviews were conducted by 13 inspectors.

Total Inspection/Compliance Activities





FY2006 Boiler and Pressure Pressure Safety Unit Report

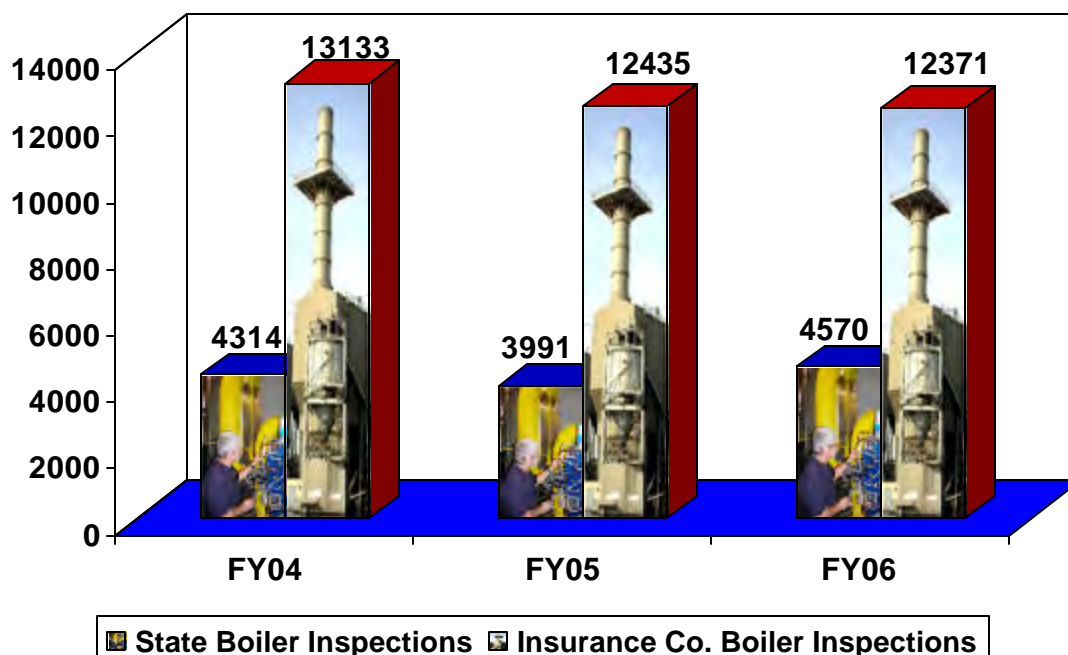


Chief Boiler Inspector Gary Scribner conducts an inspection of a newly installed boiler at the new State Health Laboratory in Jefferson City.

The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Inspection Program strives to ensure the safety of the public while in office buildings, churches, schools, day care centers, and commercial businesses. The Division of Fire Safety continues to provide inspections for boilers and pressure vessels to protect life and property. In addition to the four state inspectors, the Division of Fire Safety commissions 223 insurance company inspectors who provide routine inspections to their insured. Also, two state inspectors conduct Joint Reviews on repair companies of boilers and pressure vessels to ensure compliance of jurisdictional repairs. The Governor-appointed Boiler and Pressure Vessel Board advises the Division on the operation of the unit.

A total of 16,941 boilers and pressure vessels were permitted by the Division in FY2006. Division inspectors conducted 4,570 of those inspections. This was an increase of 12.7% over FY2005. In FY2006, five boiler and pressure vessel incidents involving property damage were reported to the Division and investigated. Safety inspections resulted in a total of 1,268 boiler and pressure vessel code violations documented by the Division. In FY2006, the program generated \$454,095 in state revenue.

FY2006 Boiler & Pressure Vessel Inspections Conducted





FY2006 Elevator Safety Inspection Unit Report

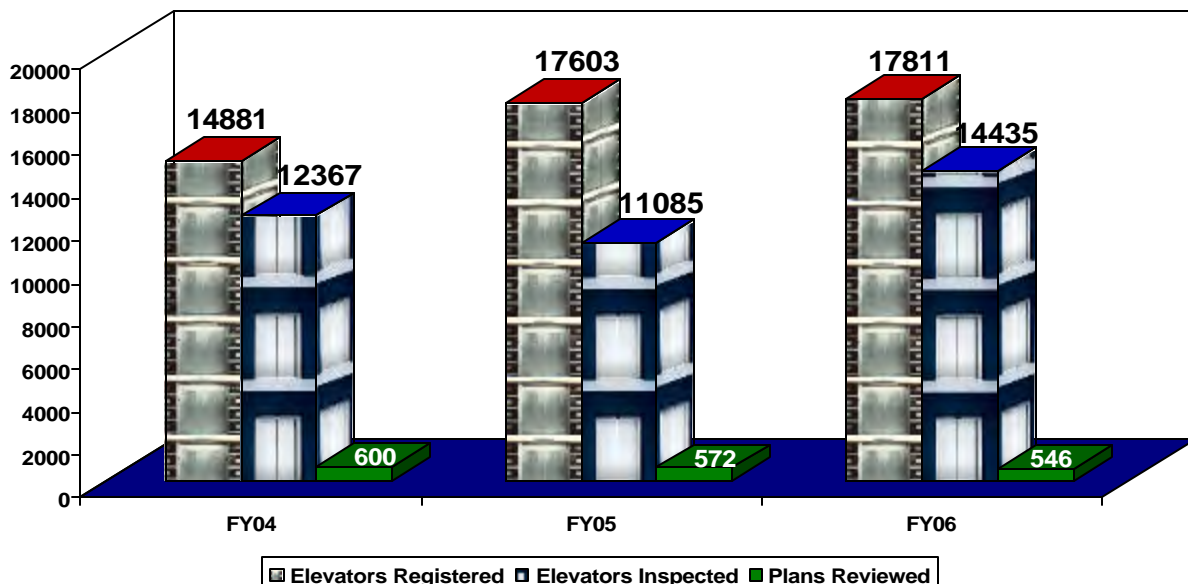


The Elevator Safety Program is responsible for enforcing nationally recognized safety standards for the maintenance, inspection, testing and operation of all elevator equipment. New elevator equipment installations, as well as modifications/alterations to existing equipment, are required to comply with a plan review process based upon nationally recognized standards through the Division and a permit issued before such work begins. This program also has regulatory authority over the issuance of state licenses to qualified elevator inspectors performing inspections within the State. The program is charged with enforcing safety rules and regulations, the collection of prescribed fees, the registration and permitting of all elevator equipment and for processing and issuance of variance requests to elevator equipment. The Elevator Safety Board appointed by the Governor advises the Division on the operation of the unit.



Chief Elevator Inspector Larry Watson conducts an inspection of a newly installed elevator at the new State Health Laboratory in Jefferson City.

A total of 14,435 elevator inspections were conducted in fiscal year 2006. This was an increase of 23.3% over FY2005 and 14.4% over FY2004. During FY2006, four elevator equipment related accidents were reported to and investigated by the Division. Three involved a fatality with the other resulting in one serious injury. Also in this timeframe, 17,811 elevators were registered with the Division generating \$514,304.





FY2006 Amusement Ride Safety Inspection Report



Legislation in 1997 established the Amusement Ride Safety Act with the Division of Fire Safety designated to administer the program. Amendments were added in 2000 and 2004. Before any amusement ride can operate in the State of Missouri, the ride shall be inspected annually by a state-approved ride inspector. Applications for the operating permit and inspection report are reviewed by Division staff prior to issuing a state operating permit. Additionally, any amusement ride accident, meeting specific criteria, is required to be investigated by a qualified inspector with oversight from the Division. Because funding for this program is limited, the Division has absorbed the duties of the program by cross-training Elevator Safety Inspectors. The Governor-appointed Amusement Ride Safety Board advises Division staff.



Division Inspector Wendy Eiss conducts an inspection of an amusement ride before the opening of the Cole Camp Fair.

A total of 1023 amusement ride quality control inspections were conducted in fiscal year 2006. This was an increase of 31.8% over FY2005 and 91.4% over FY2004. During FY2006, two amusement ride accidents were reported to and investigated by the Division. One incident resulted in minor injuries to nine patrons, with the other incident resulting in one patron being injured and hospitalized for treatment. Also in FY2006, 1107 amusement ride permits were issued by the Division, generating \$32,414 in revenue for the state.

